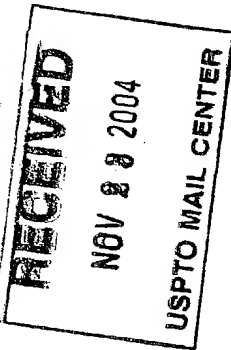


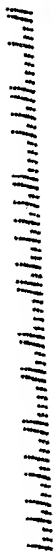
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This is in response to an OFFICE COMMUNICATION dated 11/16/2004 concerning claim 1 wherein added language should be marked properly. Following is a newly revised claims in corrected format.

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